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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: FBI CONTACTS WITH PORTUGUESE SECURITY
SERVICES

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MAY 6 WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE
CARRIES REPORT THAT FBI FILES FROM LEGAL ATTACHE MADRID
HAVE BEEN SEEN IN LISBON BY JOURNALISTS WHO APPARENTLY HAVE HAD
ACCESS TO DGS HQS. AS ADDRESSEES ARE AWARE, THERE
IS CONSIDERABLE ANTI-DGS FEELING IN PORTUGAL
TODAY AND ANY PUBLICLY REPORTED LINK IS BOUND TO BE
HARMFUL TO US INTERESTS.

2. WITH THIS IN MIND, WE RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTMENT
COMMUNICATE WITH FBI AT APPROPRIATE POLICY LEVEL
A) INDICATING THAT FOR TIME BEING IT WOULD BE IN-
APPROPRIATE FOR LEGAL ATTACHE MADRID OR OTHER FBI OFFICES
TO SEEK TO RENEW CONTACTS WITH PORTUGUESE SECURITY
SERVICES, OR WHATEVER TYPE; AND
B) MAKING IT CLEAR THAT WHEN BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT
IT IS CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE FOR RENEWED CONTACTS
BETWEEN FBI AND PORTUGUESE SECURITY SERVICES, EMBASSY
LISBON BE KEPT FULLY AND CURRENTLY INFORMED.

3. FOR LEGATT MADRID, WHILE WE RECOGNIZE IMPORTANCE
OF DIRECT CONTACTS WITH PORTUGUESE POLICE ON CRIMINAL
MATTERS, WE CONSIDER POLITICAL SITUATION SUFFICIENTLY
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